EXPOSITION ENVELOPE RETURNS.

It Brought Letters Which Confused the Employes.

The officers in the exposition headquarters

received some valuable mail yesterday, which

did not belong to them and which is apt to

result in the removal of a Nasby at a point

in Arkansas. The postmaster here was tele-

phoned yesterday that the exposition officers

had some registered packages which they could not explain, and Deputy Woodard went

up to investigate. They were two registered letters, one addressed to Atlanta, Ga.,

and the other to Little Rock, Ark, with

several other letters of less importance. The letters had been turned out of a sack

with a lot of other mail received for the exposition managers and part of it had been

opened without discovering that it did not belong to any one in Nebraska.

The exposition uses a large manilla en

velope in which printed matter is enclosed

to send out over the country. On the face

ters had evidently fallen into the hands of the postmaster at a small station in Ar-

and prepared to put the registered pack-

ages in the envelope provided by the govern-

ment, he took up this exposition envelope

from which the contents had been removed and put the letters in that without noticing

what it was. The written address inscribed on the envelope at the exposition head-

The postmaster had doubtless put the let

tors in this envelope, sealed it and laid it aside. Later it had been gathered up with

envelope had no address but the advertise-ment of the exposition, it was returned to

the offices here and on the face of it was religiously stamped the information that

Mr. Woodard said this was one instance

the parties receiving it errone

where the registered mail, if it had not been

ously, would have been lost completely, for

there was no record of it anywhere except in the office where the letters were regis-

tered, and no clue to indicate in what di-rection or to whom it went. Mr. Woodard

also said that the erring postmaster was

probably suffering all kinds of tortures of

the spirit trying to discover what became

The stray mail was taken in charge by

the postoffice authorities here and forwarded to Washington, with an explanation of how

APPROPRIATION PASSED AGAIN.

Government Measure Taken Up and

Rushed Through.

The sundry civil bill was re-enacted by the

house of representatives yesterday, and it

now goes to the senate. The bill carries

\$200,000 for the exposition, \$175,000 for the

Omaha new postoffice building and \$75,000

is the bill that President Cleveland allowed

to die in the last hours of his term. If the senate will now show the same speed in

disposing of the bill which has characterized the action of the house, the exposition will

not be delayed as long by the adverse

action of Mr. Cleveland as was at first feared

Railroad Men on a Tour.

occupied by a party of passenger representa-

tives of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company,

arrived in Milwaukee this morning over the

general western passenger agent; Colone

James Read, northwestern passenger agent

gentlemen expect to leave the city this even

Most torturing and disfiguring of itching,

burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is in-stantly relieved by a warm bath with Curr-

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tment), the great skin cure, and a full do

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and T. J. Cutler, secretary to Mr. Lee.

MILWAUKEE, March 19 .- A special car,

for the South Omaha new postoffice.

by the friends of the enterprise.

cuarters had been scratched out.

some other mail, and sent away.

7 cents in postage was yet due.

it came to Omaha.

SLACK WAYS OF THE SENATE

Bills Going Through the Legislative Hopper Without Consideration.

COMMON CONSENT INSTFAD OF ROLL CALLS

Laxity in Proceedings Results in a Mess and Compels the Machine to Run Backwards for a Tim .

LINCOLN, March 19 .- (Special.) - This afternoon's proceedings in the senate were enlivened by an incident which fitly illustrates the manner in which much of the business of the present session has been transacted. The scrate had been putting in almost the entire day in passing bills without their having been considered in committee of the whole, no opportunity for examination or discussion being permitted, except the brief explanation male by some friend of each measure after it had been read the third time and before the roll was called. This procedure is clearly irregular, but has been permitted by "common consent"-a rule that has been recognized all through the session. Several bals had to be recommitted, because of glaring defects in

their construction. afternoon the house bill appropriating \$20,000 for in new dormitory for the State Normal school at Peru was read the third time and passed by a vote of 23 to 5. While the roll was being called, Mr. Mc-Gann of Boone processed that the clerk was not reading the bills in the order in which they had been advanced. It transpired that the senate yesterday refused to order this bill engrossed for third reading without reference to a committee. It was referred to the committee on university and normal schools. Just before the senate convened this afternoon, Mr. Graham of Frontier, chairman of that committee, handed in a report. As soon as Lieutenant Governor Harris called the senate to order he announced that two committee reports had come in and would be read. One of the reports was from Mr. G aham's committee and it recommended that the Peru Norma dormitory bill be envrossed for third reading. No one was paying any attention and lieutenant governor announced that, there being no objection, the report would be agreed to. The senate then continued the order of bills on third reading and the bill, by mere coincidence, perhans was reached long before its turn McGana's protest was ineffectual as Heutenant governor ordered the secretary to proceed with the next bill

FORCES ITS RECONSIDERATION. Later in the afternoon Mr. McGann sent to the secretary's desk and had read the following protest:

following protest:

Mr. President: I protest against the passage of house rol! No. 196 (the dormitory bill), as the same was not reported by the standing committee until after 2.39, and said standing committee reported the same with recommendation that the same be advanced to third reading, and the said report was declared adopted by the president by common consent without a vote, and the same was advanced to the head of the bills advanced by the sifting committee and immediately thereafter put on its passage. Now, sir, I hereby enter my solemn protest against the action of this body, in my opinion a method heretofore unheard of, by a lopting a report without a motion which requires a two-thirds vote of this body, especially where the same carries with it an appropriation of \$23,000 of the people's money. As I did not have time to send my reasons for voting against said bill when the roll was called. I ask that this may be made a part of the record as the reason for my vote.

A lively discussion ensued and the irregu-

A lively discussion ensued and the irregular methods by which the bill had been railronded through the senate was pretty well ventilated. Finally Mr. Heapy of Sherman moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered. The motion was agreed to and the clerk who had hastened to the house with the bill as soon as it had been passed, was instructed to recall it.

The lieutenant governor then held that the report of the standing committee, which recommended that the bill be engrossed for third reading, was before the senate. Mr. Ransom of Douglas moved that the vote by which the report had been adopted be re This motion was carried and Mr. McGann of Boone offered an amendment to the report to the effect that the bill be placed on the general file. This was also agreed to The bill will now have to run its chances and there will be some opposition from the friends of the bill to locate a state normal

The forenoon was given up entirely to routine work. Mr. Ransom opened the day's work by moving that the general appropriawork by moving that the general appropria-tion bill be made a special order for this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The motion was vigorously opposed by Mr. Feltz of Keith, who insisted that the bill should follow the regular course and be referred to the mmittee on finance, ways and means, which he is chairman. Ransom's motion did not prevail.

senate file No. 239 be made a special order for next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The motion was agreed to. This bill is one likely to meet with a lively discussion, as it ex tends the term of several county officers for Mr. Haller of Washington called up his

anti-compact insurance law and moved that its consideration be made a special order for next Monday at 2 o'clock. The motion was agreed to after a lively colloquy between Haller and Mr. Howell, Mr. Howell raid that the large insurers of the state were opposed to the bill. Mr. Caldwell the anti-trust bill recommended for passage yesterday sufficiently covered the

RUSH OF ROUTINE REPORTS. A large number of bills were reported by of various standing The committees are reporting all bills in



to crocodiles, but baby's future welfare by neglecting her own health during the critical time when the lit tle one is expected. At this period it is a woman's duty to ossible means

her strength and good condition. The best strengthpective, or for nursing mothers is Doctor Pierce' mothers avorite Prescription. gives vigor and tone to the entire system and im-

parts special en-durance and elas-Heity to the delicate organs particularly concerned. It makes the mother strong bright and cheerful; renders confinement short, and delivery easy; entirely free from danger and comparatively free from pain. It provides recuperative force for the moth-

er, and abundant nourishment for the child. It is the only medicine for women which has been devised by a regularly graduated, experienced physician. Dr. Pierce has been for thirty years chief consulting phy-sician of the famous Invalids' Hotel and Burgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. His reputation as a skilled specialist in women's silments is world-wide.

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their hands as rapidly as possible. As a rule no recommendation either for or against bill is made, the only desire being to place committee will have charge of them.

With the committee reports out of the way the senate proceeded to the consideration of a large number of bills which, upon recommendation of the sifting committee, hall been engrossed for third reading.

The first bill read was the one introduced by Mr. Dundas, providing that all moneys belonging to the state shall be kept in a burglar-proof vault and be under the con-stan, supervision of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. The bill also repeals the state depository law. On final roll call the bill was passed, twenty senators voting n its favor and eight against it.

The bill to abolish deficiency judgments was the second bill taken up. It was passed by a vote of 21 to 12, a call of the house being made in order to put every senator on being made in order record. The vote in detail was as follows:

Yeas: Nays Caldwell. Haller. Murphy, Ransom, Ritchie,

Several changes were made before the roll call was finally completed. Mr. Osborn of Pawnee, who at first voted for the bill. changed his vote to may, but before the re-sult was ar zounced changed back again. Mr Dundas of Nemaha voted first against the bill, but afterwards changed his vote to aye, his statement in doing so eliciting a round of applause, in which the lieutenant governor, who was in the chair, joined.

The bill to reimburse Rebecca Sharp for school moneys illegally paid to the state was passed with but one dissenting vote. The bill to reimburse Boyd county for the ex-penses of the trial of the men accused of murdering Barrett Scott was passed withut objection, only three votes being recorded against it.

SENATE BACKS DOWN. Mr. Ransom, one of the members of the ommittee appointed to confer with a house ommittee relative to the disagreement over he senate amendments to the Trans-Exposition bill, reported conference had been unmississippi to reach an agreement after two sessions. The committee was discharged Mr. McGann of Boone then moved that the senate recede from its amendments. There was a spirited opposition to the motion t was agreed to by a vote of 21 to 10, two

enators not voting. Mr. Howell moved that Senator Jeffcoat be allowed per diem and mileage for the entire session. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 18 to 10. Mr. Jeffcoat became a senator on the thirty-sixth day and by the vote of the senate today he is entitled to draw \$175 bonus from the state treasury RAILROADING BILLS.

The senate took a recess until 2:30. After recess a few committee reports were re-ceived. Bills on third reading were taker up again. Senate file No. 256, authorizing the commissioners of Hitchcock county to apply \$3,000 in their hands to the liquidation of the bonded indebtedness of an irrigation district in that county, was passed without a lissenting vote.

House roll No. 196, appropriating \$20,000 for new dormitory at the Peru State Normal school, was read the third time and passed. The action on the bill was afterwards re-considered and the bill bent to the general

Senate file No. 187 was read the third time and recommitted because it had been improperly drawn.
Senate file No. 36, relating to road taxes in

cities having a population of 5,000 or less, was also recommitted because of defective onstruction Senato file No. 142, by Mr. Dundas of Ne-maha, was passed. It repeals a dead letter

statute relating to marks and brands.

Senate file No. 127, limiting the number of wards in cities of the second class having ess than 5,000 inhabitants, was passed. Senate file No. 113, by Talbot of Lancaster naking grave robbing a felony, was recom-nitted for the reason that the last section epcaled the entire criminal code.

The sifting committee reported nine bills for third reading without correction.

Senate file No. 157, by Ransom of Douglas, to prohibit city officials and councilmen from receiving free gas, electric lights, telephones or street railway transportation was passed. The senate then adjourned.

LINCOLN TO HAVE A NEW CHARTER

for the Capital City. LINCOLN, Neb., March 19 .- (Special.)-This morning, after the journal had been read, Jenkins asked the speaker to rule the same as he had when the Omaha charter was

ordered to leave the body of the house, to which the speaker agreed. Smith of Douglas, chairman of the committee on cities and towns, reported that his committee was at work in the judiciary room onsidering amendments to the Lincoln charer and would be ready in a few moments. Wooster wanted to compel the committee or report at once, but finally agreed to be

being discussed, and that all lobbylsts be

nationt a little while. The committee on claims reported house roll No. 539, the bill for the relief of Henry Dreuse, recommending it for engrossment and hird reading, which was accepted. House roll No. 577 was reported to be placed on general file. This is Curtis' bill amending

he statutes regarding the publication of quor license notices. It provides for two liquor license notices. weeks' "publication in a newspaper having general circulation and published in the ty in which the business is to be conducted." The committee on township organization re-ported a substitute bill for house roll No. 457, and asked that it be advanced to third The substitute re-enacts the old law governing counties under township or-ganization. Many objections were made and

the bill was put on general file.

House roll No. 571, the bill to provide for the state printing of stationery and supplies for state institutions, was reported to general

Roberts of Douglas asked to be excused for the forenoon, but the request was denied by a vote of 44 to 29. Mr. Roberts then gave otice that he would hereafter object to any excuses being granted.

WOOSTER WANTS THE REPORT. Wooster said that the committee on cities and towns had been allowed thirty minutes and he moved that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to notify the committee to report at once. On this Wooster moved the previous question, which was ordered.

A roll call was demanded, and during its progress a call of the house was ordered, and a motion to raise the call made a little later. Roll call was asked for on this last motion, and denied by the speaker, and the call was

The object of the minority had been to gain time, and it was successful. While the roll call was being completed the much-wanted

committee appeared. Wooster's motion to order them to report was adopted by a vote of 59 to 33. Billings of Keya Paha denounced the order just voted upon as an outrage, and an un-warranted reflection on the committee. The report of the committee was received, which recommended senate file No. 176, as

amended, be placed on general file.

The house then went into committee of the whole to consider the bill, with Robertson of Holt in the chair. The first amendment recommended by the committee, to raise the

was read. Wooster talked for the bill without amendments, declared it to be strictly a party measure, and must be passed today to be of any use to the free silver forces of Lincoln. Grosvenor of Hamilton talked in the same Burkett of Lancaster favored the amend-

Jenkins talked against the charter. He granted that it was a partisan bill, but he thought a charter ought to be made for the people and not for one particular party. The motion on the adoption of the amendent was defeated by a vote of 56 to 30. The house again went into committee of he whole after the noon recess and took up the charter bill. The next amendment reduced the salary of the police judge from \$1,500 to \$1,000. This was voted down with

HOUSE WOULDN'T HAVE IT. The committee recommended an amendconstruct or purchase light and heating plants when authorized by a three-fifths vote of the people. Clark of Lancaster made a

such improvements shall be taxed to them. Wooster opposed this amendment on gen-eral principles, as he wanted the bill to go through in its original form. He took coasion to roast Lancaster representatives during his speech.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of

Burkett sent up an amendment prohibiting the granting or extension of any franchise without a vote of the people. He urged the justice of making this change, but said he scarcely expected the amendment to carry because the party lash was being too vigor-

ously applied. This amused Yeiser to such an extent that he jumped up to deny the existence of such a lash.

Jenkins was opposed to measures that had to be crammed down the people's throats and he believed this bill to be such.

The amendment met the fate of all previously submitted, being defeated by a vote

Burkett sent up another amendment in place of section 34, the emergency clause. It provided that the charter should go into effect as soon as it should be approved by a vote of the people. He said the friends of this bill undertook to say that Lancaster representatives do not represent the will of the people, and he knew of no other way of finding out just what Lincoln people want. Lancaster made an earnest ap

peal for at least this one concession to the will of those governed. The majority was afraid to let the people settle this matter. Wooster began to get uneasy and arose to say that this bill must be passed without any amendments, and that done today, or its purpose would be defeated.

Two or three more amendments were sug-

gested and speedily voted down. The con nittee arose, recommending senate bill No. 176 for passage. A motion was made to adopt the report. Clark of Lancaster moved to amend by not adopting and recommitting the bill to committee of the whole for the purpose of amending, such amendment to make the charter a law when so decided by a vote of the peo ple. Roll was called on this amendment and it was lost by a vote of 62 to 30. The report of the committee of the whole

NO LIQUOR SOLD THERE. The "smelling committee" appointed to in-cestigate the rumors of sale of liquor in the basement made the following report:

the basement made the following report:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee appointed to make investigation as to what foundation, if any, there might be in part for reports that intoxicating liquors were being sold in the basement of the capitol begs leave to report that it has performed its duty as best it could in view of the fact that it was not empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and the fact that parties presumed to know something as to the facts, as usual in such cases, were unwilling to testify or denied a knowledge of anything of interest to the committee. The committee finds that if any intoxicating liquors have been sold in the basement of the capitol that it has been done clandestinely and without the knowledge of any officer of the state government.

CHARLES WOOSTER.
F. B. ALDERMAN.
J. H. WRIGHT.

The report of the committee was adopted.

report of the committee was adopted. Smith of Douglas said he had in his posssion a letter showing that there was som hing upon which the committee had not reported. He read the letter, which was in two sections, one written by Wooster and the other by Alderman, both of whom were members of the committee. The letter intimated that Smith was getting dry, and that if he had kept still a few weeks ago when a resolution was offered asking the committee to hurry its report, it might have something o divide with him

was a joke in the first place, and ought to nsidered in the same light now. The committee to confer with a like comnittee of the senate on the senate amend-nents to house roll 93 reported that it had so far failed to reach an agreement. Two new bills were introduced in accordance with the suggestions contained in the governor's message, their numbers being

Wooster explained that the whole matter

At 5 o'clock the Lincoln charter was taken up on final passage, and during the long and tedious reading by the clerk, most of the members rambled away to supper. At 7:15 the reading of the charter was completed and the roll was called. The bill ecciving 60 votes. A call of the house prought in a number of absentees and the bill was passed with the emergency clause, receiving 67 votes. The house then adtourned.

OLD MAN ATTACKED BY ROBBERS. Beaten Until There Are Small Hopes

of His Recovery. WYMORE, Neb., March 19 .- (Special.)-Davy Jones, an aged and wealthy bachelor, was so badly maltreated by a gang of rob bers last night that it is thought he will not survive. Their object was robbery and they were rewarded by securing \$4.50, that being all that was handy, and, according to the old man's story, all he had about the ouse. The thieves were not satisfied with this and proceeded to abuse him to make him tell where there was more. They poured acid over his feet and legs, which literally cooked them. He was also about the body and received a blow on the head, which probably rendered him un conscious. They then left him, being satisfied that they would get no more plunder. Toward morning the old man managed to free himself from the cords with ne had been bound and crawled on his hands and knees to the house of a neighbor named Class. The neighbor immediately came to town and gave the alarm and men now scouring the country in search of the villains.

Mr. Jones has lived alone on a farm about two miles south of town for many years. He was industrious and frugal. He owned a great deal of property, consisting of farms around the country, and had money loaned on many others. It was thought that he kept a great deal of money about the house. it is not known whether he A young man has been working for Mr Jones and on him is placed the responsibility of the crime. The hired man has probably left the country, as the robbers in the course of their proceedings asked for this man, but he was not there. It is now thought that he gave the information which led to the crime.

DISCUSS GOOD ROADS AT FREMONT. Business Men's Fraternity Holds at

FREMONT, March 19 .- (Special.) - The Fremont Business Men's Fraternity held an open special meeting at the close of their regular meeting last evening, which was well attended. The subject of "Good Roads" was discussed at some length by Prof. Collins and others, Mr. Collins presented some strong points for the improving o our roads, especially these leading to the bluffs north of town. The condition of these octtom roads, he said, was a hindrance to farmers and prevented many from doing their trading here. Wide-rimmed tires were strongly advocated. The ness Men's Fraternity has taken the initiative in advocating Fremont's interests and much good work in that line may be expected in the near future.

ROBS THE HOTEL CASH DRAWER Burglar Slugs the Night Clerk and

Gets Away with the Money. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 19 .- (Special.)-Frank Owens, night clerk at the Meridian hotel, narrowly escaped being murdered this salary of the city clerk from \$1,200 to \$1,500 morning about 4 o'clock. Owens was dozing in a chair in the office when a man en tered and struck him a terrific blow across the head with some instrument, knocking him out, but not fracturing the skull. The man then pried open the cash drawer and took \$6.50 and fled. Owens shortly recovered sufficiently to notify Landlord J. G. Pollock of what had taken place and then called Dr. Arnold to dress his wounds. The clerk can only give a brief description of his assailant and the police have no clew

will carry his head in a sling for a while. Suicide of an Aged Woman. SCHUYLER, Neb., March 19.- (Special.)-Mrs. Polak of Heun, twelve miles north of salary of the police judge from Schuyler, hanged herself in the barn on the premises of her son, with whom she lived was nearly 80 years of age, she was in good health, always having been well cared for. During the last three or four days she has been acting strangely, making threats to shoot herself, jump in the well or hang herself. Yesterday she was looked for at dinner time, not having been missed. Upon searching for her she strong plea for justice in this matter. The citizens have a right to say whether or not was found upon the floor of the barn in a

sitting poeture, with a halter around her neck and life extinct, having died of stranneck and life extinct, having died of stran-gulation. She has been a widow since the early days of Nebraska as d state, her hus-band having been burned to death in a prairie fire. At the same time she was so badly burned that she was so helpless as to have to be fed for six months.

NOMINATE MUNICIPAL TICKETS.

Party Conventions Preliminary to Spring Elections in Many Towns. CRETE, Neb., March 19. (Special.)—The ampaign for spring elections opened here last night, when the fusionists held a caucus and nominated a city ticket: For mayor, W. S. Putt; treasurer, Frank Johnson; clerk, Will Steidl; police judge, Lee Huff; school board, C. J. Bowiby and S. Gonzales, Putt, Huff and Bowlby ran last year on the same combination ticket and were badly snowed under. The fusionists have gained some strength since the fall election and are well organized. The republicans will hold their caucus Saturday evening. They will put up a strong ticket and if they work towill carry the election.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—
The citizens' ticket placed in nomination yesterday evening, is: A. H. Fellers, mayor;
F. R. Linn and R. K. Davis, councilmen; William Davis, clerk; F. R. Butterfield, treasurer; W. K. Tinker, police judge, and E. L. Lock

ASHLAND, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)-The people's independent ticket was nomi-nated last night as follows: Mayor, G. W. Meredith; treasurer, J. W. Moon; city clerk, Mercultn; treasurer, J. W. Moon; city clerk, G. P. Radiker; police judge, J. N. Moon; councilmen, First and Second wards, John McCaig and N. J. Waltermire. Members Board of Education, W. B. Clark and William Harnsbarger. The republican fleket will be nominated tonight. Both tickets will favor

FULLERTON, Neb., March 19 .- (Special.) The republicans held their city conven-tion last night and placed in nomination a full city ticket as follows: J. W. McClel-land, mayor; H. E. Wilson, clerk; W. W. Barre, treasurer; John Porterfield, police judge; W. B. Weeks, councilman First ward Theodore C. Koch, councilman Second ward . S. Gleason, councilman Third ward. The

L. S. Gleason, councilman Third ward. The outlook is for a lively fight at the polls.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists of this city have decided to place a ticket in the field or city councilmen and members of school board, and will hold their primaries Mon-day night. From all indications there will not be any fusion, but the three tickets will be run straight. The republican city convention will be held tomorrow night. GETS DRUNK AND USES A RIFLE.

onvert at Recent Revival Narrowly Misses Killing Two Men. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 19.-(Speial Telegram.)-Early this morning the cititens of the Fourth ward of this city were startled out of their slumbers by a succession of pistol shots which rang out upon the still morning air with startling distinctness, followed by the shricks of a man. Investigation disclosed an attempt to Carnes by a young man named Louis Kuhney. Kuhney was evidently under the in-fluence of liquor, and calling at the Carnes residence routed John out. When Carnes saw the young man with a rifle on his arm he started through the house to the back door and thence to a neighbor's, Kuhney firing at his as he ran. The shots narrowly missed hitting Carnes, and John Luft, who had been aroused by the noise. In the excitement Kuhney escaped and has not yet een apprehended.

Kuhuey was one of the recent converts at the revival meetings in this city and sang in the choir last night, but an extra allowance of liquor proved too much for him.

Dr. Countermine Will Resign. BEATRICE, Neb., March 19 .- (Special.)-Dr. J. D. Countermine, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, announces positively that he will soon sever his relations with the Beatrice church. He has not yet fully determined where he will take up the work, having had flattering calls both from San Francisco, Cal., and Topeka, Kan. During his pastorate here Dr. Countermine has built up the church won-derfully, having increased the membership to over 600 and built an imposing house of worship and a comfortable parsonage.

Women Give a Farewell Feast. WEEPING WATER, Neb., March 19 .-(Special.)-A delightful luncheon was served by the women of the Zetetic society at the canal. He acknowledges now that he knows home of Mrs. M. Butler, in honor of little about hydraulics, so does not know Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Moles, two members to be to take and Mrs. While take are consistent and the known of the take and the Woodford gave a toast to "Our Departing Guests," which was answered by Mrs. Chase with "Our Ties." As the men were not invited they dined at the Hotel Gibbon and after enjoying a banquet they dispatched messenger with the bill for their dinner to their wives to pay, but it was returned.

Carroll to Have a Creamery. CARROLL, Neb., March 19 .- (Special.)-Mr. Helm, a Seward county man, who has nad years of experience in the creamery business, has been in town for the past week agitating the co-operative creamery question and are made by a desperate man for the mong the farmers and business men fair prospect of success. It is hoped he will statement in which he insinuates that succeed in getting a plant located here, as it would be of great benefit to the town and surrounding country.

Thief is Promptly Arrested. HASTINGS, March 19 .- (Special.)-A few days ago a set of fine harness was stolen still used by them, and will continue to be rom the barn of J. C. Swartz, a farmer living two miles west of Hastings. The police as far as I am concerned. Such a story must were notified and yesterday morning have originated in a defective brain, as there is not a shadow of truth in it. I have never of Police Lepinski arrested William Hardy and charged him with the theft. After much persuasion Hardy confessed and the county judge sentenced him to twenty days in jail. piano or any other musical instrument be-

Cuts His Thront with a Razor. CRESTON, Ia., March 19 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Mrs. Will Hanneman found her hus band in a room in their home with his throa cut from ear to ear. Investigation revealed that he had attempted suicide during the night with a dull pocketknife. Failing with He has been in the asylum.

Whent Acrenge Will Be Large CARROLL. Neb., March 19 .- (Special.)-The weather continues warm, with every indication of spring, which will be late on account of the large amount of snow and ice on the ground. The acreage of wheat in this section will be larger than for some years. The roads are almost impassable in their present condition.

HASTINGS, March 19 .- (Special.)-The saloon keepers who have applied for license for the ensuing year are: Jerome Crowley Fred Muchow, Van Horn & Brandt, Janssen & Bierman, J. B. Keedle, James Wallace, H. B. Tyler, Martin Schellak, Stern & Lustig, Charles Wahlradt.

Miss Ella Howe the Winner SUTTON, Neb., March 19 .- (Special.)-The elocution contest of the Sutton High school for a representative in the north district contest was won last evening by Miss Ella Howe. A large number entered for the honor, displaying a high order of talent.

Father Watson's Mission Closed CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 19 .- (Spe cial Telegram.)-The Episcopalians have just closed a ten days' mission in this city conducted by Father L. T. Watson of Omaha. A class of thirty will be confirmed May 2 as a result of the mission.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., March 19 .- (Special

Telegram.)-The Junior Endeavor society of

this city has raised a car of corn for the sufferers of India. The corn will be shipped free of charge by the B. & M. to Denver and thence via San Francisco. Standard Oll Supply Station. BEAVER CITY, Neb., March 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Manager Ruth of Omaha was here today superintending the preliminary arrangements for the building of a supply

station of the Stardard Oil company. Towns within a radius of forty miles will be supplied from this point. Rain Puts Out a Prairie Fire. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 19 .- (Special.) The light of a considerable prairie fire was visible from this place last evening, apparently just north of the B. & M. railroad in Greeley county, but it was evidently exin Greeley county, but it was evidently ex-tinguished by the sprinkle of rain which began to fall shortly after dark. Nothing has yet been learned relative to the damage

Thunder is Far Away. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 19.-(Special.) -The first thunder heard this spring oc curred last evening and a vivid and incessant CABINET DECIDES ON THAT COURSE play of lightning was visible, though too far away to hear the thunder except at rare intervals, on the northeastern and northern Denial of the Rumors that the Greek A slight shower of rain fell here horizon.

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last night.

Stablbut Wins the Primaries. NEBRASKA CITY, March 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The primaries today resulted in victory for the Stahlhut faction, the people endorsing the decision of the supreme ourt, which reversed the action of the city council in impeaching the mayor.

House is Struck by Lightning. SYRACUSE, Neb., March 19 .- (Special Telgram.)-The house of Asa Godding on Park street was struck by lightning last night, Damage, about \$100; fully insured. Mrs. Godding received a severe shock. One Case Laid Over.

AINSWORTH, Neb., March 19 .- (Special.)

until the next term. HASTINGS, March 19 .- (Special.)-The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, which was so seriously burned about two weeks

Funeral of Mrs. Gibson HASTINGS, March 19 .- (Special.)-Th funeral of Mrs. J. M. Gibson was held at 10 clock this morning from the residence of ner daughter, Mrs. Ed Mead.

Sidewalk Inspector for Hastings. HASTINGS. March 19 .- (Special.) -- Mayor Evans has appointed W. H. Payne to act as

shown himself in every way unfit for a

position of trust. He states he has known

time I ever saw an irrigation canal. He

for incompetency. I located my first canal in Idaho in 1882 and have worked at irriga-

tion work off and on ever since, so he did not know me when I first saw an irrigation

his tables are correct or not. His report.

criticised by me, is evidence regarding my statements, which I think everyone under-

standing irrigation will agree I stated mildly

even by some of the parties who contribute

articles. When he states I took a ditch

away from anyone be knows he is making

a misstatement. And on account of en

gineering, has cost \$1,000 extra. The total

expense of maintenance for the five years is

pense is due to poor engineering. I stil

Most of his statements need not be answered

purpose of injuring me. But there is one

smashed up a piano for my sister. This

statement is an entire falsehood, as the only plane ever in the possession of any of my

sisters was bought by my brother and my

self nine years ago and taken by myself to

our mother's for the use of the girls, and

used as long as any of them are at home

as much as scratched the varnish of a

longing to anyone. I am sorry that we have

been so unfortunate as to have a state

engineer who knows so little about the du-

ties of the office as the present one, as it

is a setback to the advancement of the west-

CENTRAL LABOR UNION MEETING.

Four Hours Spent in Selecting an Ex-

At its meeting last evening the Central

Labor union decided to recommend its pres-

ident, William J. Bell of the painters' union,

to Governor Holcomb for the position of

director of the Transmississippi Exposition

from the Second congressional district. The

selection was made after a warm struggle

lasting nearly four hours, but at its conclu-

sion all the representatives of the various

rades unions represented pledged themselves

to work together for the appointment of the

A letter from Senator Allen in regard to

the union request for a wage schedule in the exposition bill was received and read. Sen-

ator Allen stated that he feared that such a feature would imperil the success of the bill.

However, he agreed to investigate the matter

carefully, and if he found it would not en-

danger the bill he should see that such a

An emphatic protest was sent to Lincoln

Delegates from a local musical union were

admitted under protest, as their union has no charter from the American Federated Mu-

iron moulders' union were admitted as dele-

The matter will be brought up

against the enactment of the proposed ex-

provision was attached.

again at a future meeting.

emption law.

sicians.

gates.

position Director.

ern part of our state, GEORGE H. LAWRENCE, C. E.

has never been injured by anyone and

ot one-half that sum, and none of the

wn a one-third interest in that

ne about seven years, and from the

sidewalk irspector during the next four per of Massachusetts may yet go to Havana Lawrence's Rejoinder. LEXINGTON, Neb., March 19 .- To the Editor of The Bee: You published an article n The Bee March 17, entitled "Akers Replies to Lawrence," signed "W. R. Akers, president's wishes in the matter. This, it 2. E." (nit). The article shows something of is said, means that if he is prosped h Akers line of ability and character. Also that I had grounds for opposing his appointment to a responsible position. I would pose of United States Minister Taylor to not trouble you by answering such an ar- remain at Madrid for the time being. t'ele and take up space in your valuable paper, but that he has made misstatements Cuban question will be solved in a few Cuban question will be solved in a few paper, but that he has made misstatements cuban question will be solved in a tempt will be resort to the courts would be uscless, as a made to have the ministerships of Spain and judgment against him would be worthless. Russia raised to ambassadorships. When judgment against him would be worthless. It is true that I am not a graduate of an It is true that I am not a graduate of an engineering school. I started as an axman in an engineer's party in 1880. I am not a lawyer, as I have always followed engineering work. Never drew up a deed, so did not Draper given the mission to St. Petersburg. lawyer, as I have always followed engineerng work. Never drew up a deed, so did not misspell words in any. It is well known MAY MAKE TROUBLE FOR SULTAN. that I have had direct charge of engineering work, nearly constantly, for the last twelve Rumors of a Contemplated Uprising at years—over one half the time in this state— and on some of the most important public Constantinople. LONDON, March 19 .- A special from works. Our law in effect two years ago (which governs the measurement of water

y inches, as the law now in force makes the measurement by cubic feet per second for all claims filed under it), was copied from the California law and the measurement was to revolt against the government. It is an inch under a four-inch pressure, and quivalent to about fifty inches to a cubic oot per second; and not the Colorado inch. at Constantinople, except the sultan's body-guard, and that it would be impossible to which equals about thirty-eight and four enths to the cubic foot per second. hurriedly recall troops from the Greek fron-tier in the event of a revolt at Constantino-Akers does not yet know the difference-if he does he is attempting to misconstrue the law. He has misused his authority in many cases Pays Its Workmen on Sunday. by raising the amounts of applications for water and helped friends to get prior rights to water to the detriment of others, and has

ple by paying laborers on Sundays, thus has known me some time, as about five years contributing to the desecration of the day, ago he worked for me, and was discharged like the Sunday riots at the Culebra gambling tables. Republicans Making Trouble. MADRID, March 19 .- At the inauguration of a new republican club here last evening revolutionary speeches were made and led

> were made. Woodmen Aid Flood Sufferers. ST. LOUIS, March 19.-The sovereign camp f Woodmen of the World, in session today donated \$200 for the relief of flood sufferer at Memphis, the same to be expended by the Memphis relief committee.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

William Krotter, Stuart, is stopping at the Mercer. F. N. Hoges, Norfolk, is registered at the

C. H. Johnson and wife, North Loup, are in the city. Town, South Africa.

F. Roy, a business man of Lincoln, is stopping at the State. S. N. Wilkins and wife, Creston, Ia., are stopping at the Barker. J. R. Rush has gone to Chicago on a busi ness trip of a few days. Judge W. D. Cornish arrived in Omahi

C. H. Hyshon and wife, Elliott, Ia., are J. M. Hankins, a railroad man at Red Oak is registered at the State. A. F. Christian and family, Pittsburg, Pa.

W. N. Babcock has gone to San Francisc on a trip which will consume a fortnight. E. C. Matthews and W. G. Blair, commer cial men from New York, are at the Barker H. M. Moseley left yesterday for Sterling where he will visit friends for a shor

period. H. Mary, Fremont; R. Mundt, West Point and F. Thomas, Beatrice, are Nebraskans a F. J. Hale, Battle Creek, accompanied by his wife and daughters, arrived in Omah

last night. W. M. Hobbs, Rock Island, Ill., is ing friends in the city. He leaves for the west today W. A. Potter has gone to Kansas City and may continue to St. Louis before his return to this city.

W. L. White, E. H. McClosky and Ed Perry are Chicago traveling men registered at the Barker. N. K. Elliott of Terre Haute, Ind., who has been in the city for several days, returned home last night.

A. B. Smith, assistant general passenger agent for the Burlington, left last night for Fort Morgan, Colo.

Springfield; W. D. Moulton, Beatrice; G. W. Fox, Springfield; John Leech, Syracuse. O. P. Shaun of the bricklayers' union and A. B. Hunt, Superior; S. Jenkins, Alma John Carnaby and M. J. O'Connell of the M. M. Hicks and W. E. Hannon, Scotia; C. W. Likes and James Ayers, Schuyler; C. W. Roberts, Hartington.

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Two Vessels Will Be Ordered to Leave Cretan Waters.

Reserves Failed to Respond to the Call_Turkish Prisoners Arrive.

ATHENS, March 19 .- The Greek government has decided to recall the gunboats Phios and Pinos from Cretan waters. The former is now coasting at Cerigo. The It is of this envelope is an advertisement in large 6,000 letters of the exposition. One of those letcabinet was in session until 2 a. m. officially stated only 1,000 out of the 6,000 army reserve men called out failed to respond, thus setting at rest the stories circuspond, thus setting at rest the stories circu-lated of wholesale failure to answer their that when the postmaster made up his mail call to arms.

A dispatch from Canea today says that an Austrian newspaper man, Herr Pinter, who recently visited the camp of Colonel Vassos, The term of district court ended today. The commander of the Greek army of occupaonly important case on the docket was that | tion, has been arrested and there detained of Wauker against Rife, which was laid over under a close guard. Colonel Vassos remains at Alikangu. The Greek war ship Nanarchos Miaulis has arrived at Piracus. having on board thirteen prisoners, who were captured during a recent attack which the Turks made upon Monondondri, near Platania.

died from its injuries at a late hour Three emissaries of the Turkish legation at Athens have been arrested in the camp of Colonel Vassos. An engagement is expected today at Menex on the frontier, owing to the reinforcing of the Turkish garrison there.

GENERAL DRAPER TO SUCCEED LEE. Taylor Will Remain at Madrid for the

Time Being. WASHINGTON, March 19 .- General Draas consul general to succeed General Fitzhugh Lee. He admits that President Mc-Kinley has solicited him to accept the appointment, and while he is adverse to doing so, and has so expressed himself to the president, he does not feel like ignoring the

this is done, if General Draper is persona

Galatz, Roumania, says it is announced in Greek circles that a plot is being hatched among the Greeks at Constantinople, where Chicago & Northwestern, the party spending the day in the city. It was made up of the following named passenger men: Charles S. Lee, Philadelphia; A. W. Nonnemecher, as-sistant general passenger agent; A. A. Heard, there are 30,000 well armed Greeks living. added that there are few Turkish troops now

(Cepyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company COLON, Colombia, March 19 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Panama Canal company has excited the righteous indignation of the Christian peo-

to a tumult and fighting, during which sev eral persons were injured. Some arrests

C. H. Venner returned to the city las

William Bullman leaves today for Cape Judge William Neville, North Platte, was in the city yesterday.

from St. Paul last night. registered at the Mercer.

are stopping at the Mercer.

Nebraskans at the Hotels: C. F. Calhoun

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